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The Thermometer  
Around the Freezing Point

You will want Warm Bed Covering. Remember, ours are all reduced, yet we allow you an extra 10 per cent discount on all Blankets, no matter how low they are marked.

14c

Will buy a pair of our 25c Worsteds Mitts for ladies or children, just to close out the few we have left.

20%

Reduction on all Winter Underwear, so if you are just short a piece you can save one-fifth.

THIS

MINIATURE PIN, 14c.



Has been a good seller at 25c, but we only have a few left and want to close them out in a hurry.

**Sandwich & Bros.**  
420, 422, 424, 426 7th St.

**S. Kann, Sons & Co.**  
8th and Market Space.

**1,500**  
26-inch Silk  
**Gloria Umbrellas,**  
—WITH—  
Natural Sticks,  
Gilt, Silver and  
Dresden Handles.

You'll find this greater value than we have ever offered you. Go on sale tomorrow at

**75c.**  
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**Fresh Laid Eggs.**  
You cannot improve on a nice fresh egg—the trouble is to get fresh ones. We look after that. Our Fancy Eggs are put up in one dozen, and every egg is guaranteed fresh. The price is no higher than others ask for inferior quality.

**WILKINS & COMPANY.**  
Square Marble and Glass Stands.  
Center Market.

**UNDERTAKERS.**  
**J. WILLIAM L. LEE.**  
833 Pa. Ave. N. W.  
First-class service. Phone, 1885.  
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**DIED.**  
BAGGETT, J. H. Baggett died March 1, 1896, age 70 years.  
Funeral March 3, at 2:30 p. m., from his late residence, 3390 M. St. N. W.

**At CLARK'S.**  
Miss Rebecca's Gown.  
Miss Rebecca's gown for costume is finely shown in her new play in Empire City. She wears a white satin Empire gown, which is embroidered with flowers, which at the hem becomes an embroidered garland lightly tracing, for a short distance, the waistline. The distinction, however, of this costume, is its touches of black. Three tiny black ostrich feathers are pinned just below her bosom on the side, and the white lace band which confines her blonde hair stands upright a bunch of little black ostrich tips.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
Licenses to marry have been issued as follows:  
Walter Jones and Annie Henderson of Alexandria.  
Edward Jackson and Cora Smith.  
Henry Hartman and Clara West.  
Stewart H. Pierce and Nancy Jackson.  
Samuel Hettica and Mary E. Scott, both of Prince George's County.  
Ernest W. Lowe of Hamilton, Va., and Birdie Taylor.  
Gottfried Barth and Emilie Kattenberg.  
Charles B. Tappan of Tappan, Va., and Edna L. Little.

**CLARK'S**  
734-736 7th St. N. W.

FOR  
WOMEN

**PAD PRIORITIES.**  
SMALL sleeves are certainly coming. A TRIMMED shirt waist is an abomination.

FEAR-SHAPED pears make handsome scarfpuffs.

WOMEN who walk well are few and far between.

THE very low tea table is considered the best form.

A UNIQUE bonnetiere is of Dresden in the form of a fleur-de-lis.

WINDOW shades for summer homes look like a succession of giant puppets.

BICYCLES may not be much, but it costs a few cents to keep them in order.

REAL London bicycle outfits cost the masculine rider only \$6.50.

WEAR your hat over your nose if you wish to be regarded as knowing what it is.

HOW many women dare declare that they dislike German opera and adore peanuts?

A NOVELTY is a rose of pink enamel and diamonds, with a tiny watch in the center.

AGAINST all tradition, the Titian-haired girl finds that she looks exceedingly well in red.

NARROW Dresden ribbon and lace insertion make a lovely sailor collar for an organdie gown.

ELBOW sleeves and big sailor collars are characteristics of the tiny summer maidens' frocks.

TAILORS are tearing their hair over the cutting ready-made costumes shown in the large shops.

FICHUS essentially grandmotherly in appearance will add to the picturesqueness of the summer gird.

THE use of a black pin on dark goods is frequently the indication of attention to detail that is so pleasing in woman's attire.

A DAINTY square gold buckle is edged with a row of fine rhinestones, a particularly brilliant gem being placed directly in the center.

Mrs. Astor as a Pistol Shot.

As observed in these days Lent is by no means a penitential period among fashionable people. Plenty of fun is to be had by women who know how to create it.

Of these Mrs. John Jacob Astor, who long ago came to be regarded as an expert with either rifle or revolver, and who finds during Lent ample time to indulge in her favorite amusement. Few but experts even attempt target practice with a pistol at 44

yards.

There are two distinct styles of sacque coats at present in vogue; the one boasting folds and pleats set on to a square-shaped shoulder to hem. Of these two the lighter makes of cloth, and it was we might say violet cloth, with epaulet guipure of heavy upper half of the skirt, and the other is made of velvet and is practically unlimited, and where velvet is lavishly displayed of jet chains, fringes, and a perfect replica of the front, a double yoke, and the whole set on to a square arm slope.

simultaneously with regular skyscrapers of enormous size, covering their plainly dressed locks, everybody from the elegantly attired woman in a conspicuous box to the work girl in a faded blue dress, and the whole set on to a square arm slope.

So pokes are to be worn after all!

**THE DAY'S DISH.**

BAKED eggs as a delicacy for the early meal are unsurpassed. In a good hot oven on a stone ware platter melt a large lump of butter. When thoroughly softened shake it all over the dish in order to grease it. On this hot butter drop six fresh eggs as if for poaching. When the whites are set they are done. This should be served with long and narrow pieces of toast without crust, which will act as a garnish for the edge of the dish.

**The Kindergarten Idea.**

One sees it in all the games introduced for children, and even a small girl's paper dolls must, perforce, be historical queens, instead of "Minnie Miller" and "Rolie Polie" whom little mothers used to love when they were small.

"Really truly" engines on a lilliputian scale and having building blocks which make something, instead of the idle fun of the man at present, he is the first thought of the man, the rule, and the instigator of much that he does. And it is the fact of the moment that woman should be his absolute slave.

Useful—In Their Way.

In Dakota queer wedding gifts are in vogue. Following is a list of presents received at a recent wedding: A bull pup, a yellow dog, a water spout, a meerschaum pipe and tobacco pouch, a good shogin, a bowie knife, a rifle, three dogs, a game rooster, one fiddle, one banjo, one spotted pup, one English mastiff, and a pair of silver-mounted pistols.

Unsuited.

Which is the most undesirable member of society? The woman who perambulates in keeping on her big hat at the theater, the man who scurries about half a dozen people in order to get before the act, or the man and woman who insist upon giving each other vivid descriptions of the performance during the act?—Boston Transcript.

THE NEW  
Spring Shoes

We are showing are already selling at an unusually lively rate. They must be exceptionally attractive.

Ladies' \$3 Tan Shoes

new styles received yesterday. Beautiful every pair of them. The handsome, well-made, XXth century style, and the light weight Tan shoes.

**Wm. Hahn & Co.**  
RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES.  
930-932 7th St. N. W.  
1814-1816 Pa. Ave. S. E.  
233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

**YOU MUST PAD YOUR HEADS.**

THE women are padding their heads. It is a secret from Paris. The pompadour is the latest and most popular lock of the hair, and the pompadour is revived. It is a fluffy pompadour and long drawn out. It is a pompadour so full, which reaches around to the crown of the head, where the coil is fastened. Such a pompadour is not to be produced unless maldy's crown of glory is plentiful and the soft, dry quality which lends itself to the curling process of the curling iron. Even then the proper uniform bouffant effect of the pompadour is hard to achieve. Here comes in the secret from Paris. It is a new merveilleuse pompadour frame, almost like a cap-light, which, springing up and standing neatly beyond the ears, invisibly is certain, as these frames are composed of real hair, and are made in shades to match all colors of hair. They are made only by a French coiffeur in their original form, though cheap varieties of the pompadour frame have been put on the market for some time. The French form is used by the fashionable hairdressers with charming effect, especially for evening toilets, when the jeweled ornaments for the hair may be effectively fixed in their place.

The hat pin of ordinary usage also finds firm footing in the pompadour, and the woman with little hair relies in this latest invention because it allows her to discard burdensome switches and chignons and "false fronts," and makes the most of the locks nature has given her.

**THE BOOM IN POKES.**

The Poke Bonnet Has Arrived, With Variations to Suit Everybody.

THE latest somewhat that fashion has taken it to turn from the large velvet hats, laden with plumes, and the close-fitting small bonnets and turbans, bedecked with furs, flowers, lace, fancy ribbons and what not, so much in vogue this month, to the old-fashioned poke bonnets, dear to ladies of fashion fifty years ago. When an immense sleeves had their first set-back last autumn and began to take on a downward drop from the shoulders, after the style seen in old daguerotypes, the poke bonnet made its first appearance outside of a shop window or a showcase. It was at the Horse Show, and when three of the handsomest and best-dressed women there turned out

and looked at them, apparently with pain.

The new pokebonnet does not differ to any great extent from those worn during the days of the Republic, and by Mrs. Washington, Mrs. William Duer, Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, Mrs. John Jay, Mrs. Harrison Gray Otis, Mrs. William Bingham, the great Philadelphia leader in society and fashion, and by many others.

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Probably those who most bitterly regret the coming of the poke bonnet are the hatters and stockholders of the street railway transportation lines. It is estimated that three women wearing the new poke bonnet will occupy one of the Fifth Avenue street cars.

The top of the Fifth Avenue street car is suggested as the best and most convenient place for pokebonnet wearers to ride.

**AN ADAMLESS EDEN.**

A Town Where Every Public Position Is Filled by Women.

IN Decatur, Mich., the population of which is 1,500, the president of the village council is Mrs. Alma Sage, and all of the town officers, except that of the official dog catcher, are filled by women. Mrs. Dr. Kinney is one of the leading physicians. Mrs. Ada Gregg is a preacher, and her church—the Advent—is taken up by a very large congregation. The restaurant of the town is conducted by Mrs. Crane and Miss Haines. The largest store in the place is owned and kept by Mrs. Mary School. Mrs. Nicholson is the postmistress. Miss Clara Hotelling is a shoemaker, and a good one. May Percival is a furniture maker. Miss Anna Percival makes harnesses. Mrs. Carpenter is a florist. Mrs. Child is a carriage painter.

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## HOW TO BE WELL GROOMED.

Care and Labor Count More Than Mere Money in Appearance.

"WELL-GROOMED" is a comparatively new application to human beings, the horse having monopolized the new adjective in civilized life until a couple of years ago.

The well-groomed woman or man is far more attractive than the more finely dressed of either sex, whose attire may be costly, but untroubled, wrinkled or uncared for. In fact, to be well groomed indicates a refinement of mind and person which is extremely agreeable to come in contact with.

A man can be well groomed at much less expense than a woman and the clean-shaven man much more readily than the woman. The man's grooming is a matter of the face, and it is this fact which has made the clean-faced "coaching" man the fashionable masculine type of the day.

"He looked much like a coachman that I took him for a gentleman!" a young woman was heard to remark at a swell dance the other evening.

The fashionable woman is not so fortunate as her masculine prototype, who can transform himself by fresh linen and a shave. She must spend hours over every toilet, and the morning bath and massage frequently consumes hours if the woman be fastidious. One pretty New York woman was heard to remark at a swell dance the other evening.

The woman who wishes to be well groomed should take a "dry off" once a week or every two weeks, which she should devote to resting and to a regular formula. She should take a Turkish bath, and afterward massage with alcohol, which will close the pores and make the muscles firm. If her complexion is bad, after this care should be taken about venturing too soon into the open air.

The hair should be shampooed after the bath, the ends trimmed and the hair arranged by a good hair-dresser, for the reason that occasional dressing with hot irons trains the hair into a graceful contour.

The nails should be manicured, and after a thorough rest the subject will feel deliciously fresh and clean and languidly luxurious as a princess.

Under a course of this kind of treatment taken with the morning program at home, the homeliest woman will grow good looking and will gain a certain freshness and charm.

**HAIL TO THE HOOP.**

Some Are Here and More Are Coming, So Says Fashion.

HOOPSKIRTS are coming back into fashion. Two of the Parisian fashion journals received in New York last week contained a notice of the revival of the hoop, with long descriptions of it. Before the Paris papers came with the pictures hoopskirts were already displayed in two very small shops in Gotham, one in a big sixth avenue show window, the other in the window of a Fifth Avenue modiste.

Small groups of women gathered daily and looked at them, apparently with pain.

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Bargain  
"Culling"  
Today!

**Dress Skirts.**  
Large assortment of Black Figured Brilliantine Skirts, full width, stiffened throughout, bought to sell for \$3. at

**\$1.49.**  
Fine Serge Skirts, sixteen binding, lined throughout with rustling percale; worth from \$4.00 to \$5.00.

**\$2.99.**  
Very Handsome Novelty Skirts. In Figured Brilliantine, lined and bound; worth \$3.00 and \$3.50.

**\$1.99.**  
Elegant Spring Skirts, all wool, light patterns, checks and fancies, just arrived; worth \$6, \$7 and \$8.

**\$4.99.**  
Ratin Flowered Silk Skirts, lined throughout, rustling percale; worth up to \$15.00.

**\$7.99.**  
Ladies' Handsome Covert Cloth Suits, blazer, with cutaway fronts, very stylish; worth \$7.50.

**\$3.99.**

**Children's Coats.**  
One lot of Eldersboro Coats, pointed collar, with Angora fur trimmings, tan and gray, size 1 to 4; regular price, \$1.39; at

**54c.**

**Special.**  
Three dozen Elegantly Trimmed Hats, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00.

**98c.**

**5,000 Yards**  
**PERSIAN AND DRESDEN RIBBONS**  
5 to 8 inches wide; worth 50c. 75c and \$1. at

**27c.**

Excellent Fast Black Hose, fully worth 17c.

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In Black, Blue, Brown and Gray, new shapes, the Milton, Torador, and Daisylark; quite stylish, at

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\$2.50 Brilliantine Skirts.....\$1.99  
\$4 Silurian Skirts.....\$1.99  
\$5 Fine Mohair Skirts.....\$2.99  
\$6 Novelty Skirts.....\$3.99  
\$10 Brocade Silk Skirts.....\$6.99

All our skirts are over 4 yards wide, lined all through with interlining and velvet bound.

Fit guaranteed or money refunded.

New Blue Children's All-wool Cloth Beavers, in red or blue, with sailor collar. Regular price, \$2; our special price—

**98c.**

A much finer quality Beavers, trimmed with white braid; worth \$2.75. We offer at—

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Just received, a lot of Boys' Shirt Waists, worth 25c; all sizes, from 6 to 14 years. We shall sell as long as they last for